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AD HOC CALENDAR COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION

**SR-92-93-(19)165 (AHCC)**

That the attached university calendar for the 1993-94 calendar be approved with the following change:

Spring semester should begin on January 18, 1994 and end on May 14, 1994.

**DISCUSSION AND RATIONALE:**

1. This change will save energy.
2. By starting the semester a week later, Spring Break, which coincides with Easter, will occur after the 10th week instead of after the 11th week of the semester, which will better balance the semester.
3. This change will not affect the summer school calendar.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED  
BY SENATE: Robert Sawrey DATE: 10-29-92

DISAPPROVED  
BY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 11-4-92

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

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**SR-92-93-(19)165 (AHCC)**



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September 22, 1992

To: Members of the University Calendar Committee  
From: Robert H. Eddins, Chairman *RH Eddins*  
Subject: Proposed Calendar for Academic Year 1993-94

Attached is the **PROPOSED** Calendar for the Academic Year 1993-94. The Calendar is being presented to you early in the semester so that you will have sufficient time to discuss it with those constituencies you represent. The Calendar Committee will convene later to discuss any recommended changes and to adopt the Calendar for 1993-94.

In your discussions, please note the options are few for any changes in the proposed Calendar for the 1993 fall semester. Due to the 1993 Summer Session ending on Friday, August 20, and the week that must be allowed before the opening of the 1993 fall semester, the first day of classes will be Monday, August 30. Also, in order to get 71 instructional days, the Thanksgiving recess cannot begin until after the last class on Tuesday, November 23. An option would be to dismiss classes at noon on Wednesday, November 24 and thereby gain a half-day of instruction. The final exam period will not be split with two exam days, the weekend, and two more exam days. An option would be to have four continuous days of exams, eliminating the Wednesday study day, and closing out the semester on Thursday, December 16 rather than Friday, December 17.

The 1994 Spring Semester Proposed Calendar reflects the Spring Vacation tied to the Easter Recess. The Faculty Senate voted to move the Spring Vacation for the current year to a week later. Since Easter is early in 1994, the Spring Vacation can be moved forward another week and coincide with the Easter break.

I caution you, in your discussions with your constituents, please emphasize the fact this is the **PROPOSED** Calendar and not the final product.

Members: Barry Beckett, Financial Affairs Representative  
Zanna Crager, Staff Council Representative  
Lalitha Ganesan, Human Resources Representative  
Patrick Miller, Student Government Representative+2 additional students  
Caroline Perkins, Faculty Senate Representative  
Ray Welty, Administration Area Representative  
David Wilkin, Academic Deans' Representative  
Student Affairs Representative

CC: President Gilley